

REMARKS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 22, 2004, relating to the above-identified application. Applicant has amended the claims and requests reexamination and reconsideration. Claims 11, 13 and 14 remain pending.

Summary of the Examiner's Rejections and Objections

Claims 11-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,080,268 (Bjork).

Applicant's Response to the Examiner's Rejections

Applicant has amended claims 11-14 in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations to place claims 11, 13 and 14 in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the Examiner's rejections have been overcome and requests that the Examiner withdraw such rejections. Claims 25-27 have been cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter and New Claims

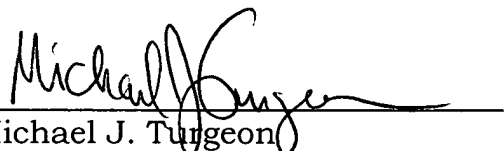
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that the invention as defined in claims 12-14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and that claims.

CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendments and remarks, Applicant submits that claims 11, 13 and 14 are now in proper condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0259 or any payment in connection with this communication, including any fees for extension of time, which may be required. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if such action might expedite the prosecution of this application.

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